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Grimsby Boy Captures Heinie

Experienced Eye
Caused Roundup

C.Q.M.S. Edw. House Apprehends Echard Brodin, Luftwaffe Prisoner of War After He Had Bluffed His Way Out Of Two Previous Pick-Ups.

HIS THIRD ESCAPE

Carrying Registration Card And Other Documents—Claimed To Be Spanish—Rode The Mail Car—Could Not Fool An Old Vet.

The keen eye and experience of a Grimsby boy and soldier, put a three time escaped German Prisoner of War back in behind the barbed wire, three nights before Christmas.

Credit for the capture of this German aviator goes to C.Q.M.S. Edw. House, whose wife and son Donald, live at No. 3 John street, and his father Austin E. who has just passed the 30th milestone, and his good wife, living at No. 16 John street.

In the three attempts to break prison camp that Heinie Brodin has made successfully, the last one was the easiest and most successful of all. His first appearance at Martigny was when he surprised the mail clerks on the Timmins-North Bay southbound train, when he appeared in front of them.

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Grimsby Boy Seen In News Reel

Lance-Bombardier Jack Sutherland Pictured Marching Down A Road In Italy.

A lot of Grimsby people put a great deal into kick out of the News reel at Moore's Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday night.

The two dismal scenes of a large batch of Canadians marching to Italy, along Route the middle scene where they are marching down a mountain road with his company, but Lance-Bombardier Jack Sutherland, as large as life and twice as general.

Jack is the son of Mrs. H. E. Sutherland, Robinson street, south, and a brother of "Jockey" Sutherland, Clinton, Ontario. He has been overseas over two years being a member of a battery commanded by Major Art. Dugay of North Grimsby, and accompanied by a large number of other Grimsby boys.

Stork Fell Down On His Job

Vital Statistics For 1943 Show That Population Was Certainly Not Increased By Advise Of Rubber.

In the population of Grimsby increased in 1943, it was not because the stork did anything to help. The drop in birth in the town over 1942 was tremendous.

Dan Crisp, the old-time bow and arrow did not do so badly, there being only a slight difference in the number of marriages for the comparative years.

The Grimsby Register neither increased nor decreased his figures of the previous year. Figures for the two years as compiled by Clerk G. G. Bourne, are as follows:

	1942	1943
Births	23	22
Deaths	38	38
Marriages	41	41

LINCOLN COUNTY PRACTICALLY DESTRUCTIVE HOOLIGANISM AT CLEARED OF DEBTURE DEBT THE CEMETERY SKATING POND

Debture For \$9,200 Paid Off On Monday — At Present Total Debt Is \$34,200, Of Which \$25,000 Will Be Paid In October.

Last Debture For \$3,300 Will Be Paid In January, 1945 When County Will Be Absolutely Debt Free.

Lincoln County came within \$34,200 of being totally debt free on Monday.

After struggling since the last war under a heavy debture load, which annually wiped the county taxpayers with a levy on interest and principal charges for the sinking funds, the county began to see light this week.

A capital issue of \$9,200 came due Monday and was paid. Last of 10 annual payments on this issue will be made next January 1st, which will wipe out completely the county debture debt. The issue was made 10 years ago to help build provincial highways, and a tenth of the debt has been paid off each year.

Only one other debture remains to be retired before next January, and that is a \$3,300 debt incurred 20 years ago to pay for county roads. Most of the money for this payment has already been raised over a period of years and is in a sinking fund awaiting its due date, next October 14.

When this amount is paid off in October then the county debt will be reduced to \$5,000, which will be paid in January 1945 and the county will be entirely free from debture debt.

Our County Town Breaks Records

1943 The Most Outstanding Year In History Of The Garden City In Financial Way.

Financial records lay it broken down about the council chambers in St. Catharines' Municipal Building last week as the 1943 city council left after one of the most outstanding years in the history of the Garden City.

Finance Chairman A.J. A. Crowley, summing up the year, reported:

"My plus for the year, \$26,442.77. Least taxes collected in 20 years. Lowest debture debt in 49 years."

Lowest net debt in over 20 years. Lowest per capita tax in Ontario."

Lowest tax arrears in 22 years. Highest assessment in history. Lowest general tax rate since 1936."

One of lowest per capita tax rates in province."

1944 Holidays

Here are the holiday dates and days in Leap Year, 1944. First we have February 17th, that is the Editor's birthday, and will be a big snow-out. Good Friday comes on the 7th of April and Easter Sunday on the 9th. Victoria Day comes on a Wednesday, Remembrance Day on a Saturday, and Civic Holiday on Monday, August 7th. Labor Day will fall on Sept. 6th and October will fall on Monday 11th Thanksgiving Day. Armistice, Nov. 11th, comes on a Saturday and Christmas on a Monday.

Three Airmen Brothers



The above trio are sons of George and Mrs. Spencer, Ridge Road east, North Grimsby, all of them members of the R.C.A.F. From left to right, they are George, Jr., Eng-Mechanic; Sgt.-Air-Gunner Kenneth, overseas; L.A.C. John, who has just recently landed in England. George Spencer, the father is an original veteran of the 1914 Batt. in the last war and spent four Christmases in Europe, one of them in Germany. Mrs. Spencer was an English war bride, arriving in Canada in 1912.

Door Torn From Hinges And Toilets Otherwise Damaged — Benches Placed On Ice Froze In And Had To Be Chopped Out.

ICE IS GOOD

No Trouble In Day Time When Supt. Cloughley Is There — Rowdyism Must Stop Or All Skating Will Be Prohibited.

There is a nice sheet of ice on the cemetery pond, and the kids of the district have had a lot of healthy fun there during the holidays, but this privilege is liable to be cut off, unless some of the rowdy tactics of the older boys and girls cease.

During the day when Supt. Andy Cloughley is working around the cemetery there is no trouble. It is at night that the damage is done.

At the edge of the pond there are two benches, provided for the use of skaters, in changing their shoes. On two occasions, at night, these benches have been shoved out on the ice and left there, with the result that they "froze-in" and had to be chopped out.

Last week the door on the toilet was torn from its hinges and a quantity of siding on the outside of the building ripped off.

Councillor Bill, Chairman of the Property Committee states, that unless this destructive hooliganism is not stopped at once, the pond will be closed to all skaters, large and small. He does not wish to take this drastic action, owing to the fact that the Arena is not operating, and there are very few places in the district where the kids can go and skate, but unless the rowdyism stops, the pond will be closed.

Provincial Police Open New Offices

Have Taken Up Quarters In Municipal Building — Will Handle Traffic As Well As Police Work.

Grimsby detachment of the Provincial Police moved into their new office in the municipal building on New Year's day.

The two officers stationed here, Constables Elmer Bowen and Ernest Mart, will be in charge of provincial police investigations in the townships of North Grimsby, Clinton and South Grimsby and will also handle accidents on highway N. 8 and the Queen Elizabeth Way from the Wentworth county line east to Vinsland.

Constable A. H. Reilly has taken over duties in the Smithville area and will police the townships of Caistor and Gainsboro as well as handle traffic on highway No. 20 from Wanworth county line east to the Welland county line and highway No. 27 from Blenheim to Wellandport.

Until such time as he can secure a house at Smithville, Constable Reilly will continue to reside in Grimsby.

December Weather

December was a very favorable month for the farmer. Rainfall for the month, .91 inches. Lowest temperature, Dec. 16th, 8 degrees above zero.

Exhaustive Report Very Informative

Condition In The United States Became Very Acute — Drastic Measures Had To Be Taken — Great Results Have Been Obtained.

WE CAN DO IT TOO

Growers Undertook To Carry Out A Complete And Minute Program Of Orchard Sanitation — Brown Rot Is No Longer A Problem.

By George Marr,
Niagara-Packers, Ltd.

Should any virtue be found in this report which deals with the brown rot problem and effective measures adopted for its control by farmers in certain sections of the United States, the credit belongs to Mr. Lloyd Carpenter a native of this district, who supplied much of the information himself and who spared neither effort nor expense in making it possible for me to find out all there was to find out about how this serious problem had been dealt with.

Mr. Carpenter, a son of C. W. F.

Carpenter, holds a very responsible position with the largest marketing agency in the United States, so far as farm produce is concerned and was instrumental in having effective measures adopted for the control of brown rot in those sections of the United States where the situation had become a serious one.

In order to find out what methods had been adopted to effectively deal with the brown rot problem, I visited the states of Maryland, West Virginia and Virginia, where weather conditions are somewhat similar to conditions prevailing in the Niagara Peninsula, and where there was and still is in some orchards heavy and serious infections of brown rot.

The conditions there became acute, the American Growers Association, the large marketing organization in the United States so far as farm produce is concerned, decided something had to be done, and sought the co-operation of the best pathologist they could (Continued on page 7)

Sergt. In R.C.A.F. Called To Army

Local Lad Enlisted Over Three Years Ago — Given Alternative Of Joining American Forces.

Some day Ottawa is going to get caught up with itself, in the matter of calling men for the army.

Grimsby had another example last week of the utter lack of complete records of the young manpower of the country and where they are and what they are doing.

A Grimsby boy who has been in the R.C.A.F. for three years and three months, and has worked his way up to the rank of a sergeant, received his call to report for medical examination for the army.

The draft board was very nice about the matter (?) as they offered him the alternative of enlisting in the United States forces, he having been born in the States, coming to Canada as a baby. These facts of course they secured from his registration papers which he filed in August 1940, just previous to enlisting.

Township Council Has Long Record

Five Members Have Given 73 Years Service To Municipality — Clerk Allan Has Served 48 Years.

The five members of North Grimsby township council, returned by acclamation for only eight consecutive terms as a body, have an aggregate municipal service of 73 years.

Thomas Allan, municipal clerk and guiding hand at the council meetings, has a total of 48 years to his credit, this making a total of 119 years for the six men.

Mr. Allan, incidentally, reeve of the local

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GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT,
Grimsby, Ontario.

New Year's Greetings To All
GRIMSBY NEWS,
Grimsby, England.

Mainly For MILADY

p Wanted

For the first time since the war began, the store rooms of the Red Cross are not being filled up quickly enough. For the first time, the Red Cross is not always able to meet the demands made upon it. This is due, of course, partly to the continually increasing demand, but also, partly, to a falling off in some of the work sent in. In the summer large numbers of women were doing more outside work than ever before and simply could not do Red Cross knitting and sewing as well.

By this time, however, it ought to be possible for us to pick up slack and take up our Red Cross work once more. Appeals from headquarters make it clear that the need for more knitters and sewers is increasingly urgent.

Victory Loan promoters have been warning us that although war news is good, this is no time for complacency or for slackening efforts. The same warning would be equally true of the Red Cross. Even though we seem to see the end of the war coming closer, the demands on the Red Cross are greater than ever before, and the need for workers is greater than ever before.

Day For Grumbling Is Past

Projecting ourselves into the new year as far as fashions in clothes go—has been done for us—as the spring collections will show little change. The silhouette remains slim, coats will be finger-tip, hats will be varied and bright with lots of clean pastels.

Suits with companion coats will be popular and the coat will do double duty.

Blouses have reached an all time high and will be increasingly hard to get.

There will be a new trend very marked after the first of the year—shortages—less of this and much less of that and nothing to do about it.

1944 is the year in which we will begin to face facts and come out of the phantasmagoria of 1943, and be our age.

These days will be difficult for everyone and merchandise will be designed, produced and shipped if, when and how it is best possible, and we will have to like it.

The day for grumbling is past. When hospitals are rapidlyaching capacity and more are in process of construction for the return of broken bodies that have suffered for you and me, it is time to begin to come to our senses. Never forget for one moment that these boys have lived, fought and died to protect us.

Look about you, search your own heart and listen to your own aments and ask yourself this question—Do we rate such sacrifice? Is it worth it? Inconveniences? To a degree that is still luxury for the rest of the world and wringing our hands and wagging jaws over troubles that are simply non-existent in a realistic world that's us in 1944.

Let us try every moment of the day to be worthy of the devotion which is evidenced on land, sea and in the air by the men whom we send to war. Let us guard their interests as they fight for ours. Let us be conscious of all legislation so that no injustice will be done them. They must be their own officers.

Let us see to it that not one returned veteran is without a place alive, clothes to make him presentable and a job to do—to give him dignity and self-respect.

Let us also remember their new families and be ready to lend a hand when the soldiers' pay and family allotments cease. This war can't be won when the fighting ceases, we will have to pitch harder in the home front than ever before.

Unselfishness, understanding, patience, intelligence and brotherly love will be needed as never before—this will be the job for 1944 and for many of us it will mean a new trend in thinking and acting—a new vision in human relationships. A new sense of responsibility and attitude is the foundation upon which to build.

Time Table For Ration Coupons

(Clip this out and keep available)

Coffee or Tea—(Green)

Coupons 14 to 25 inclusive now valid.

Coupons 26 and 27 valid January 6.

Coupons 28 and 29 valid January 27.

Valid until declared void.

Each good for 8 oz. coffee or 2 oz. tea.

Sugar—(Red)

Coupons 14 to 23 inclusive now valid.

Coupons 23 and 24 valid January 6.

Valid until declared void.

Each good for one pound of sugar.

Canning sugar coupons no longer valid.

Butter—(Purple)

Coupons 42 and 43 now valid.

Expires January 31.

Coupons 44 and 45 valid January 6.

Coupons 46 and 47 valid January 20.

Expires February 28.

Each good for 1/2 lb. butter.

Milk—(Grey)

Coupons pairs 30, 31 and 32 now valid.

Expires January 31.

Coupon pair 33 valid January 6.

Coupon pair 34 valid January 13.

Coupon pair 35 valid January 20.

Coupon pair 36 valid January 27.

Expires February 28.

Each pair good for 1 to 1 1/2 lbs. meat.

Preserves—(Orange)

Coupons D1 to D9 now valid.

Coupons D10 and D11 valid January 6.

Valid until declared void.



During the twelve war months of 1943, the United Nations have been victorious on many of the world's battlefronts. At home, conservation campaigns and government regulations have been felt by every civilian.

(1) Youngsters under the supervision of a volunteer helper are having their nap in a Dominion-Provincial Day Nursery. The government during the year has sponsored many nurseries for children of working parents. Under the direction of trained personnel, volunteers—many of whom are provided by Women's Voluntary Services—are doing a job to further the cause of "presenteetism" in war plants. (2) Conservation of fuel is the concern of every Canadian. When cold weather came over the horizon, the young woman in the picture tucked up a furnace card in a prominent place in the basement. With many householders burning soft coal for the first time this year, a new firing technique has to be learned. (3) Mrs. Canada stands on guard with New Year's resolutions.

THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN

Hydro Home Economist



TAKE A TIP:

1. Provide a closed box near your doorstep if the sun shines on the place where the bottle of milk is left. Don't think that sunshine, just because it's good for man and beast, is good for milk too. It is highly destructive of Riboflavin (B2), a valuable nutritive element in milk.

2. Peel potatoes and fruits just before you cook and serve them. Vitamin C is lost when prepared raw foods are left in a warm room.

3. Do use water in which vegetables have been cooked to make soups, sauces, gravies and stews. Vitamin B1 dissolves in water and is wasted when cooking water is thrown away.

4. Don't waste electricity, pounds of food value in these crucial times by wrong roasting methods for meats. Too high temperatures shrivel meats in fewer servings and rob them of their Vitamin B1.

RECIPES

Barbecued Beef Leaves

(Requested)

1 strip bacon, 1/2 pound ground beef, 1/2 pound ground lean pork, 1 tablespoon chopped onion, 1/4 cup dry bread crumbs (fine), 1/4 cup milk, 1 teaspoon salt.

Cut strip of bacon fine and mix with bread crumbs, milk and salt. Add meat and onion, and blend well. Shape into 4 individual ob-

long meat loaves and place in shallow oiled pan.

Make Barbecue Sauce by heating together 1/2 cup catsup, 1 tablespoon vinegar, 1/4 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce, 1/4 teaspoon chili powder and 1 tablespoon chopped onion. Pour over the meat loaves and bake 45 minutes at 350 degrees F., basting once or twice. Servings: 4.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o The Independent. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

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